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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4613

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: TERRORISTS ATTACKS ON KUALA LUMPUR

1. PLANE WILL PROBABLY GO TO BENGHAZI BECAUSE OF LONG RUNWAYS THERE.
ROUTE AND REFUELING POINT BEING WORKED OUT, BUT PROBABLY VIA
BAHREIN. JAPAN OBTAINING OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES. THERE WILL BE NINE
MAN CREW.

2. GUARANTORS (READ HOSTAGES) FROM GOJ ARE DIRECTOR GENERAL CONSULAR
AND IMMIGRATION OCHI AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL MIDDLE EASTERN
AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MURATA.
FROM GOM ARE PARLIMENTARY SECRETARY TO MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
HAJI RAMLI BIN OMAR AND SECRETARY GENERAL MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
OSMAN BIN CASSIM.

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3. ETD NOW TOMORROW MORNING POSSIBLY AT 10 AM, FOUR HOURS AFTER FIRST LIGHT. HOSTAGE EXCHANGE WILL TAKE PLACE ABOUT 8 AM.

4. AT 7 AM MALAYSIAN MILITARY OFFICERS WILL GO TO PLANE, THE WALK TO SPOT WITH TERRORISTS WHERE BOMBS OF TERRORISTS WILL BE EXPLODED. PISTOLS WILL BE UNLOADED, BUT BULLETS KEPT ON BOARD (DELIBERATE AMBIGUITY HERE).

5. AFTER EXPLOSION OF BOMBS, PHASED EXCHANGE OF HOSTAGES, RELEASED "COMRADES", AND CREW WILL TAKE PLACE.

6. TERRORISTS HAVE TENTATIVELY AGREED TO ALL THIS, BUT AS THIS IS BEING DRAFTED CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM ON TECHNICAL DETAILS CONTINUE.

7. WE EXPECT NO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE MORNING.
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